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MIZUHO INTEGRATES DERIVATIVES TRADING PLATFORMS IN LONDON

London, 1 August 2016: Mizuho Capital Markets (UK) Ltd (Mizuho Capital Markets), the London based derivatives business of the Mizuho Financial Group, Inc., and Mizuho International plc (Mizuho International), the London based securities and investment banking arm of the Mizuho Financial Group, Inc., have officially announced the proposed integration of both entities.

The integration of the EMEA businesses will establish a consolidated vanilla derivatives platform servicing a broad range of corporate and institutional clients in the EMEA region.

Mizuho Capital Market's existing vanilla derivatives market-making platform will be combined with Mizuho International's recently established interest rate swaps desk within its wider Rates business to complete a full-service vanilla Rates product offering to clients. The new integrated business will focus on building on the success of Mizuho's growing primary markets franchise and developing investor flow business.

Michiel de Jong, President & CEO at Mizuho International plc, says: "Considerable progress has been made in enhancing MHI's cash Rates market-making franchise and now, with the addition of an integrated vanilla derivatives offering, we are confident that a competitive new platform will enable us to be a more relevant and valued counterparty to our clients."

The integrated entity will be Mizuho International, which is 100% owned by Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. Full integration is likely to take place by May 2017.

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About Mizuho International plc:

Mizuho International plc (Mizuho International) is the London based securities and investment banking arm of the Mizuho Financial Group, Inc., and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. With a primary focus on client based activities, its wide range of services includes sales and trading in both debt and equity securities, the underwriting of new issues and M&A advisory services. Mizuho International is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and is a member of the London Stock Exchange and LCH.Clearnet Limited. Mizuho International also has an office in Frankfurt, Germany. www.onemizuho.eu

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